

Every bug has his day. The festive chinch may new be considered a back number.

"Every cloud has a silver liping." The clouds of this week are pouring out a treasure of gold,

The Topeka papers are getting downright profane again. The Press declares that the city must dam the Kaw, or a failure will damn the city. A blame provoking situation, truly.

The semi-annual dividends and interest payments now being made by the of Kansas. Of course there are other government will amount this year to sources, but the vast bulk of it comes about \$75,000,000. That ought to loosen | from Kansas. What do we of Kansas up a good many stiff joints.

"Miss Braudon," says the Chicago Tribune, "writes all her novels on her guess." That must be very painful. What prevents her from sitting in a chair?— Kansas City Journal.

Wait a little. Novels are usually written on paper.

chusetis town. This is better-very much better.

It seems that the only point at issue from reading what Attorney General Little has to offer regarding the insurance transaction of Assistant Attorney number in which it was performed. The Indian thrashed his boy that was arrested for stealing-not for committing the act; but for being caught,

In calling a straight-out Democratic county convention, the Topeka Democounty convention, the Topeka Demo-crat claims that the Democracy of Shawnee county set the pace for the Kansas have all been complaining that the amount of money in circulation in Kansas is not great enough. By the time Democracy of the state. It would seem, the rather, to be a concert of action. The Sedgwick county Democracy have lone the same thing, while others will be of the same thing. Democracy of the state. It would seem, the rather, to be a concert of action, The Sedgwick county Democracy have fall into line in short order.

Newton Republican: "The wheat cropof Kansas this year is estimated at 30.-000,000 bushels, as against 70°000,000 last year. But then our corn and oats crop will be enough larger to make up for the shortage in wheat." And not only so, but the wheat crop being correspondingyear's, the price that will be obtained for this year's crop will go a long way towards making up for the shortuge in

What do you say to a Pan-American Central and South American states might adopt a standard satisfactory for domestic purposes independent of Great Britain. A more liberal interchange of commodities in the western hemisphere and a mild form of boycott upon European wares would, doubtless, have a salutary effect upon the purse proud baron who would dictate the financial policy of the world.

Pessimist Peffer grows worse in his Pessimist Peffer grows worse in his radiantious predictions, though it is assuring to know that the wish is father to strated pretty clearly that it was a move any price. "Why, this is as good a farmthe thought as to his Indianapolis more in the interest of politics than in or- ing country as any on earth, and we could when Kansas enters upon an era of passent. When Kansas enters upon an era of passent. We believe the sentiment of this people will have something to say about it, and their heads are political wire-uniters to the political wire-uniters that large will be unitered to the political wire-uniters that large will be unitered to the political wire-uniters that large will be unitered to the political wire-uniters that large will be unitered to the political wire-uniters that large will be unitered to the political wire-uniters that large will be unitered to the political wire-uniters that large will be unitered to the political wire-uniters that large will be unitered to the political wire-uniters that large will be unitered to the political wire-uniters that large will be unitered to the political wire-uniters that large will be unitered to the political wire-uniters that large will be unitered to the political wire-uniters that large will be unitered to the property as any on earth, and we could not better our circumstances by selling," say the farmers. And their heads are congress to begulate along this lim, as all others, for the less interest of this country rather than as dictated to by the monied and monarchial interests of cality.-Atchison Champion,

lowing its vaunted home rule policy in denied. The populist organ went so far making territorial appointments-as to as to declare that it were useless to try to Oklahoma, at least. The appointed to secure unvilling at the hands of the the receivership at Guthrie is a Ken- present board of commissioners unless a tucky bourbon and a life long office Populist alterney was employed to repling for this rosy month of June and the holder. He has held nearly every resent the city and the parties in interest, great exposition to begin the new life. county office within the gift of the peo- but no attention was paid to the imputaple from constable to state senator, and ifon that was thus part upon the memone of these whole-souled, elever fell-gan. And if argument were needed to lows, the only way to get rid of whom establish the city's and its shippers' good

The proposition suggested by the Mexican banker stated in yesterday's dismidles, for this government to issue \$500,000,000 of gold-bonds and place bem in Europe, and this would force the eastern continent to adopt a double standard, might work out the result simed at; but if it did it would be only a temporary expedient. Pay day would would have to go back and then we way would be for this country to estile The money question for itself, and let Europe adjust it accordingly, or in its

will probably find a crumb of comfort laid in order, if possible, to prejudice months. He save:

Bluster, with threatening clouds and sition to interfere. local rains, may be expected at all July periods; but we think there will be a eneral lack of rain. We look much violent disturbance during July and August, and hope for ren rains, but shall not be surprised if there are more severe bluster, electrical displays and rapid transitions from heat to esol, than rain. At all events, we may expect a respite from sum mer heat at the close of the last of July

In every great battle a disposition to stampede here and there along the line secure the Anarchist vote. is nearly always manifested, and it frequently occurs that a section or detachiment will become panic stricken and sas City Times quotes John R. Mulvane, run without any apparent good reason president of the Hank of Topeka, "a and despite the best efforts of the officers to prevent it. But with these unacted cial matters," as saying: "The Kansas" countable spasms passed, those same financial outlook must inspire confidence troops will rully and do as valiant service, on the same ground, as the sturdiest veterans that never flinched, So it is in civil life, and the principle is by so it is in civil fire, and the principle is by quite fruitful years, giving us good could perform that duty with more honor being demonstrated, or at least has been average crops with fair average prices, to himself and acceptability to the peorecently, in the general business engage. The enormous product of the fertile ple than the ex-president ment throughout this country. It is becoming more evident every day that the senseless some and consequent sendstampede here and there have spent and are te-day in better financial condi-their force, and there is a grand rally then than they have been any time in the made up to the country by carrying now on all along the line and all over. I the past ten years.

WHERE ARE WE AT?\_

Grover can go fishing while banks and nanufacturing interests of all kinds Payne county. throughout the states go to the wall, While Kansas-our own Kansas-with vator is Guthrie. her banks, full of money, her granaries full of grain, her fields waving with luxuriant green promising an abundant yield, and her orchards with their trees drooping to the ground laden with ripening fruits, ring out in no uncertain sounds her present location-"strictly in

A CONDITION AND THE REMEDY.

The Lawrence Journal says that whatever of prosperity the people of Kansas City, Mo., enjoys whatever of wealth they accumulate, comes out of the soil get in return? With Kansas City it has always been the old buzzard and turkey story, and Kansas City says to Kansas, 'You take the buzzard and I'll take the turkey, or I'll take the turkey and you take the buzzard."

That is largely true, George Martin's efforts to the contrary nevertheless. And the apprehension is that it will continue that now?" The Associated Press news gatherers to be the case until the Kansas portion were only able to report three failures of the city gets strong enough to put a throughout the country Wednesday: stop to it, or cuts loose and moves away, Railway company. This company intends two in New York and one in a Massa- either of which will be difficult of accomplishment.

The state of Kansas has a remedy, however, and has it in her own bands, and that is simply to patronize, and thus encourage and build up, her own trade centers wholly within her borders, where the profits of the business will General Noah Allen is in the bungling inure to the benefit of this state and not go to earich another to our corresponding impoverishment, as is now and has been for years the case.

CUTTING DOWN THE "PER CAPITER."

Populists, Democrats and Republicans getting the money into the state. - Leaven-

All loyal and patriotic citizens of Kansus deprecate the threatened wholesale cuiting off and scaling down of pensions due to and heretorfore received by the old soldier-citizens of the state: primarily because of the great wrong that will thus be done a large and most worthy class of our people, and secondarily because it will deprive our state of a large sum of money that has heretofore been added to the circulating medium in the state at stated intervals. But we think the Times states the case a little too strong in implying that the pension agreement upon the ratio of gold to sil- money received from the government complished. It is said the other ver? The United States, Mexico, the is our chief source of revenue. Big as five wives hate the new one with the sum is in the aggregate, annually, it all the venom of their savage nature. is but a drop in the bucket in comparison with the state's receipts for its farm, orchard, dairy, barn yard, corral and are with their lands can be gained from mine products. The state would miss the pension money, to be sure; but the humilation thus wantonly put upon an army of her honored citizens would be an infinitely more grievious burden.

The recent meeting of the railway com-

aspiring politicians in any particular lo

Another cry of "Stop, thief!" That an attempt to throst politics into the The present administration isn't follows in question was made will not be From the El De the state office of register. But, he is been of the board by their own party orfaith and earnestness in the case in question, it is supplied in the fact that the railroads found it necessary to exert themselves in order to meet, if possible the charges that were proven and admitted by the roads, and to do this prayed for time to make answer, .

Wichita's sin, in the eyes of the Missouri river section, has been and still is in protesting against discriminations in freight rates that in some instances come when the gold thus brought over practically shut the interior jobbers out would be worse off than ever. A better with towns situate and upon both banks of that stream. And if, in her attempts to remove the restrictions upon her legitimate commerce, she finds it necessary to appeal to the law and the state authorities to interfere, she is assailed The constitutional creaker who is most vehemoutly, her motives impagned already wheezing out "too much rain," and all manner of damaging allegations from links forecasts for the next two her in the estimation of the public and

> But Wichita will not be deterred nor swerved from the straight line of duty she owes to herself to pursue, and which cannot but enure to the state's benefit when successful.

In the great round-up the papers are iving Altgeld they seem to forget that From t the Democratic party is responsible for contract made by Adlai Stevenson and the national Democratic committee to

recognized authority on Kansas finanin every thoughtful man. bursted in 1887, since which time we have been paying debts and improving our properties. We have been blessed of our boom indebtedness. In addition son from making the dedicatory address eveto our people have largely increas-

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES.

The Hawk says that corn is king in

Guthrie now has a Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias. The Bee says the longhorns have gore the quarantine law into tatters.

A small sized cyclone visited El Reno Monday night, doing but little damage, Rev. A. J. Worley seems to hold the winning cards for the appointment of teritorial auditor and superintendent.

Wonderwhat tribe the Bee man belongs to. He is in ecstacies over some stuffed dogs he had for dinner the other day.

She is wide open-to the dun colored hoving of the Lone Star state, and he is "strictly in it," says the Arapahoe Bee. Joe Wisby says L. P. Ross will be the next secretary of the territory. As he guessed so well as to the probable register and receiver of the Gutbrie land- office, it

may be considered a settled fact. The News says that President Cleveland issued the proclamation declaring Oklahoma to settlement under certain restrictions, and adds "Moind that now." News had better look over the back history of Oklahoma. President Harrison issued that proclamation. "Do you moind

A charter has been granted to the Kansas, Okiahoma Central and Southwestern operating a line from Stevens, a station in the Cherokee nation, through the Pawnee Indian reservation, Payne, Logan, Oklahoma and Canadian counties, and the Wichita, Comanche and Apache and Klowa reservations to Vernon, Texas,

Professor R. J. Barker brought the Capital, from his farm at Crescent City today, some Amsden June peaches, as rosy, plump and luscious as ever were grown. of them weigh a pound. Professor Barker has over a hundred peach trees bearing. lie is enthusiastic over Oklahoma as a fruit country. He says they had a great rain at Crescent last night and all crops look magnificent.

State Capital: Three daughters of Bill Harris, the Sac and Fox Indian, Miss lrene, a young lady of 18, and two younger sisters, Julia and Fannie, arrived this ofwere met at the depot by their father, and will be taken out home tomorrow for a summer's vacation. Mr. Harris has large farm five miles east of Cushing and is farming on a large scale. He speaks and reads English and is very proud of his daughters and ambitious of giving them a good education.

Comanche Chief: Chief Quanan of the Comanche nation and 150 of his dusky band were last week at Vernon, Texas, purchasing lumber and household goods. bought and Quanah invested in an expensive folding bed, costly carnets and other fixtures to match. He has lately married from the top and beckons his fellows uphis sixth wife, who is a sixteen-year-old maiden, highly educated, beautiful and his favorite of all the squaws. dresses in civilized apparel and is quite ac-

Stillwater Republican: An idea of how well satisfied the people of Payne county the following: Last week Commissioner Ware refused an offer of \$1,000 spot cash for his claim eight miles northwest of town. This iand has not yet been proved On the same day Charles Sevier refused \$2,900 for his farm fifteen miles northwest of town. An ordinary claim anywhere within eight or ten miles of the county seat commands from \$1,200 to

Freaks of the Race. who bets on the Derby race,

The World's Greina Green.

The world never before saw gathered in one place so many newly-made bride who plush and brides who do not blush as can be seen from day to day at Jack

Alas, for Name and Fame.

A Missouri paper says Hon, William Higgins has written a lease, Douglass and Mr. Keeley for trying to party astray. Mr. lead the Republican party astray. Douglass can answer for himself, but a ir. Keeley is kept busy in trying to cure Democrats of the jim jams at Dwight and elsewhere, we object to his being accused of trying to lead Republicans into bye and forbidden paths.

Queer Callings.

One query in a census circular recently sent out in India was: "What is your occupation?" , his is the way certain of occupation? Victoria's sun-tanned subjects described their callings; layer on the tom-ton-

Guest inviter. OCCUPATION.

Why Its Gigantesque Superiority?

on the Krasai City Gazit. The Chicago Evening Post of June 16 printed a paper of 184 pages. The fact that 156 of these pages were made up of in the eyes of those in authority, in po-sition to interfere.

That Wichita will not be deterred nor have failed to pay their taxes—does not e gigantesque superiority etract from th the Post. As a marvel of mechanics he Post takes high rank, and that is all that can be said of any stuffed newspaper publication.

The "Eagle" in the Territory,

The Wichita Explic is much sought his election, and that Mr. Altgeld is only carrying out the program—fulfilling the contract made by Adiai Stevenson and Oklahoms and pays considerable attention to getting news of interest to her citizens. As it gets here about 11 o'clock of the same day it is published, its news fresh. P. B. Dilday was looking after The Topoka correspondent of the Kan- the flaot, interests here this week and good sized addition to the EAGLE'S list.

The Eminently Proper Thing.

you, the Kapage City & The Chicago Herald suggests to the of inviting Benjamin Harrison to deliver chief address at Chicago on the Fourth of only. domestic affliction prevented Mr. Harriat the world's fair. The great oratorica out the suggestion of the Herald.

THE DORE VASE.

A Kansas firm is building a large ele- Greatest Work of Art at the Exposition.

A NOTABLE CASTING IN BRONZE

Although Not Displayed to the Best Advantage Visitors to the World's Fair Should Seek It Out and Study Its Beauty -The Sportive Cupids and the Venomo

World's Fair, June 29 .- [Special.] -If I were asked to name the greatest work of art to be found in the exposition I should unhesitatingly say the Dore vase. It is to be seen in the French section of the Manufactures building. Unfortunately it is not displayed to the best advantage, and many visitors pass it by without so much as a look at it. But let me advise you not to make this mistake: for this creat bronze, probably the most ambitious and notable casting ever made in that metal, is well worth your time. It is an attraction which has the more fascination for you the better you are acquainted You would not think it possible for a

man to make a vase in cold, dull bronze in which you could always find some new beauty, no matter how many times you visited it, would you? Yet that is just what Gustave Doro did in this marvelous creation. The Dere vase is called "Le Vin," or "Wine," and is the apotheosis of a bacchanalian revel. But no hideous, deformed, gluttonous, disgusting god of wine, this. Instead, all that is light, graceful, poetic and beautiful. The vase stands some fifteen feet high, and weighs about 4,000 pounds. Its shape is that of an oriental water bottle or caraffe and upon it are hundreds of figures from the animal and vegetable kingdoms and the world of mythology. The vine trails all round, with flowers and clusters of grapes Among its shoots and tendrils a horde of cupids and nymphs play gay pranks.

All of Dore's capids are brownies in their love of fun. Nothing solemn or sen- sale. Several times it has been necessary sational about them, save that serio-comic for the customs officials on duty in the ex colemnity with which Palmer Cox has endowed his now famous little men. The wine is in these little cupids, and ideally sportive they are. They clamber and race and wiggle about on the face of the great vase like so many beautiful little monkeys, Here is one hanging by his toes to a bit of vine, and the expression on his face is that of a brownie about to fall from some eminence. Another is belping a companion It is said over \$2,000 worth of lumber was up a difficult ascent, and you can see the little rogue push with all his might. A third, having reached the summit, leans ward. Still another is having a battleroyal with a big beetle, whose two horns

he has boldly grasped.

There are cupids asleep, capids rolling. stones down upon other cupids, capids tion would be much impaired, prodding lizards with sticks, cupids chasing butterflies, cupids pouring wine upon the heads of Venuses, capids playing hide-and seek, capids in all the vagaries and varieties of a bacchanalian revel. Of course would not be the work of a Frenchman

I have not seriously attempted a de- somewhat disappointing to critics. scription of this noble work of art, for t is indescribable. If I were to write of all the pined here to lift the standard of excellence figures, of all the groupings, of all the figures, of all the groupings, of all the in the Art palace very high, even in the fancies so skillfully worked out by the handwork of French artists. The United great artist, I should need more time and States is today the best and most generspace than are at my command. I know our market in the world for oil pa utings, men who are so much in love with this Cour people buy twice as many pictures as vase that they go three or four times a any other country, and in the aggregate week to see it. They escort their friends pay about four times as much money for for a view of it, they sing its praises in and them. Having for years been liberal paits side they see some new beauty in the amazing cluster of figures with which it is It must be indeed a great work of art that is able to inspire this enthusi-

artist enough not to forget its sting. A single venomous screent, near the base of the creation, is seen insidiously crawling among the reveiers toward the summit of the fairy landscape. With this gentle yet expressive touch—without surfeit of hideousness or brutalization—did the great sculptor remind us that gay as may e the revel, roguish and prankish the revellers, beautiful and alluring feminine devotees, rich in color and mad with abandon all the bacchanallans, the serpent lurks in the vine and will, ulti-

mately victimize them all.
It is a remarkable thing that the man who created this, now one of the most famous sculptors in the world, should have had ambition in another direction. Dore was sublime in modeling, but he wanted city of the World's fair is said to be the to paint in oil. Most of his artistic efforts during the last years of his life were with the world. I am told that Chicago pays to paint in oil. Most of his artistic efforts the brush. It is not given to man to be a great genius in many lines, and Dore's pictures, while meritorious, never touched the hight which he had reached in specialing. In his own field of effort, the field in and broker in art, who apparently knows which he had gifts almost divine, the whereof he speaks. One of the results of world was at his feet. Yet because the this exposition will surely be a quickening ship his canvases-this is the story, and of course I do not know if it is true-he felt the sting of defeat in his greatest but the admiration of many other visitors to mistaken ambition, and died of a braken the fair, and will win yours when

But one cast was ever made from the | as a souvenir of the World's fair of '98? plaster moulds for this vase, and no other will be made. This masterplece in bronze is for sale, and twenty thousand dollars ! the price. Doubtless the heirs of the dead artist could realise much more money from the moulds by permitting a number of casts to be made and sold for smaller sums, out following the traditions of ar and out of respect to the memory of the creator, they are determined this work shall be unique. I predict that this great brouze will never be permitted to go back to Europe. One of these fine days some rich American will fall in love with the cupids and the nymphs, and, calmiy draw ing his check for the required sum, order the 4,000 pounds of bronse (at \$5 per pound sent to the art school or mibile library of his well-beloved city. Enviable the American who has both the \$50,000 to spare for such a purpose and the heart to

spend it.

If one cared to go into criticism of our exhibition it is that they are somewhat too mercial in their designs. In the care of the Dore wase it is rather a compliment to America that it should be found desir able to send such a magnificent work note that nearly everything in these orem s ctions is for sais. The exhibition, apspirit is expected and is not improper in any exposition, many of these exhibitors go to an extreme which is at least open to criticism. In the Swiss department, for instance, almost every article shown has a price mark attached, and the display therefore looks more like a shop than like an exhibit of the liberal arts. Many of the

watches, brooches and pins are marked "sold." The same thing is true in a meas

ure of other foreign exhibits, but the Swiss

are the worst offenders. Of course they cannot sell goods for immediate delivery, unless they have taken the precaution to bring duplicates. These wares were brought in duty free and can-not be sold without payment of the customs charges at the close of the exposition, therefore the exhibitors take orders for delivery next November. Of many of their wates they brought duplicates, which are in bond, and which they take



ont and deliver within a week or two after position to arrest foreign exhibitors for seiling articles on which the duty had not been paid. All the imported goods here are by law in bond, and the exposition in that sense is a great bonded warehouse.

The American exhibitors are not as keen for trade as the foreigners. Not many of them make any effort to sell their goods on the spot, except the manufacturers in in Machinery hall who carry on their processes before the eyes of visitors. This pardonable, for every one likes to purchase some article which he has seen in the pro-cess of manufacture. The American exhibitors, as a rule, seem to be content with giving their wares the advertisement which accrues from display before the millions who visit the fair. If all were as eager to sell as the majority of the foreign ers appear to be the dignity of the exposi-

sire to profit commercially by this exposi-tion, not only indirectly but directly and framediately, is found in the Palace of Fine Arts. The French section there is there are nude women on this vasc. It notably inferior. It is not representative of the best that the artists of France can if there were not. Venuses are every-where, and such Venuses! One is prepared to believe the story that Dore ransacked Paris for his models, and the wonder is of artistic rivalry. They sent hither the Paris for his models, and the wonder is that he found them, even at that. Two figures, to my mind, form together the piece de resistance of the work. Stretched out at full length, her back following the curve of the vase at its thickest part, lies tative only of what might be termed the a glorious Venus. Her arms are extended current and marketable work of the artists above her head as far as she can reach. In of that country. A little of this spirit is bee hands she holds a chalice, and 'into to be seen in all the foreign sections of the this from his perch above a sweet little Art gallery, England perhaps excepted; capid is squeezing the juice from a banch but it is more noticeable in France than of luscious grapes. It is a figure to be elsewhere, and to be seen again and again.

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And yet the law of compensation has apout of season. Every time they stand by trons of the arts, Americans have secured possession of many of the most famous paintings of the world. There are nearly 150 pictures here grouped as foreign works loaned from private galleries in the United States, and of the 150 masterpieces fully While thus idealizing wine Dore was three-fourths are by French artists. The result is that American purchasers pictures are able to make, collectively, a better retrospective exhibit of French art than can be made in France. Eminent art critics from Paris with whom I have talked admit that in French masterpieces we have a better showing than was made at the Paris exposition four years ago, though the standard is lower here in the general display made by the artists themselves. There could not be a more strik-ing commentary on the liberality and munificence of Americans as purchasers of the work of foreign artists.

It is interesting to note that of these 150 foreign masterpieces from private gallerles in the United States, nearly one-third are loaned by citizens of Chicago. This more money for pictures today than New York, or Paris, or London. The statement seems incredible, but it is made on the authority of a noted Parisian artist west. And who knows but the great Dore bronze, which hes wen my admiration and come to look at it, may remain in Chicago WALTER WELLMAN.

"Tipping" in Europe

The trouble over "tips" in American otels and restaurants would be largey obviated if the European system percentages prevailed here. No Frenchman pays extravagantly for the excellent meals he gets in Paris, but as every Frenchman pays something, the waiter is satisfied. All over Europe it is the custom to give the waiter a gratuity amounting to ope-twentieth of the bill that he presents. He gets a five-cent tip for a one-dollar meal. Here a man is often expected to pay a twenty-five-cent tin for a seventy-fivecent meal, particularly when he gets in a summer hotel. In America the ips are large, the returns indifferent. In Europe a small but fixed gratuity cures the best service. The European friends from across the sea who have secures the best service. The European sent their wares and art products here for waiter is not paid by the landlord. He often pays for his pince.

-He read the letter twice and then said: "This is one of the most moving pieces of literature I ever saw." an appeal for aid?" asked his wife. "No. It's a note from the landlord mying he has raised the rent - Wash-ington Star.

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BILLY'S JOKE.

The Story of a Mountain Goat Who Is of

a Humorous Turn of Mind. A mountain goat that I once kept in confinement was about as cunning as the average street arab, and, had he lived to maturity and kept on acquiring knowledge, the chances are I would have had to move out and give him the

Re usually followed me, says a writer in Forest and Stream, on short exenrsions into the woods, and generally kept right at my heels; but on one occasion he lagged behind, and, although I called him several times. he paid no heed. I finally walked back see what he was interested in and found him busy feeding on some moss that grew at the roots of a fir tree. so I left him and continued my tramp But after I had got away a short dis tance the thought occurred to me to hide and see how he would act; so I slipped into a hollow stump close by the trail and awaited the result. Pres ently I heard him coming bounding along the trail, and after he had passed I stuck out my head to watch him. When he got twenty feet beyond me he stopped and commenced looking around, and the comical expression of his face as he scanned every object that here any semblance to a human being caused me to burst out laughing, when he turned and saw me. Then I commenced to sulk and would not go any further, so I had to go home.

The next day he followed me. brash and down timber I got interested in a bird that I was following up, and forgot the goat, and when I came to look for him he was gone. Walking back to where I last saw him I called, but no "Billy" came in sight. Then I comly I caught sight of something white beneath a brush hean. Stooping down and looking in, I saw the little brute curled up in a heap, and not a move could I get out of him. Reaching in . I caught him by the leg and pulled him at, and gave him a good cuffing on both sides of his head. But he did not mind it a bit, and seemed to enjoy the loke immensely, capering about in his usual manner all the way home, as if he would say: "You hid from me vesterday and I hid from you to-day,

MOUNTAIN RAM AND PUMA. A Furious Battle Which a California Hunter Witnessed.

Lovers of sport with a spice of danger will find plenty of it to suit them in the interior of Lower California, where great stretches of heavily dimbered land have yet to receive their Denton the well-known mining man and surveyor, was the undesigning witness of a savage and exciting contest while on his prospecting trip north of Calamojue some weeks ago, the particplars of which he related to a San Diego Union man. Attracted by a furi ous noise in the brush and the evident uneasiness of his animals be tied them securely and went forward to recon noiter, unlimbering his gun for use if necessary. The sight that presented itself was certainly worth witnessing as a battle royal between two magnificent brutes. A full-grown California lion had attacked a mountain sheep, and was finding its claws full in trying to let go. The sheep was of formid able size, and he used his monstrons horns with astoniahing rapidity, backing off, stamping his feet with a quick erk, and propelling himself at his foe se a sure-enough battering ram.

The great yellow pums, agile and watchful, leaped aside or into the air gaged and married." - Truth to escape the onslaught of the tartar he had caught, and with a lightninglike spring he would aim to slutch the behind the horns. But not once one sided arrangement - Wasp. did the interested observer see the ram

caught unawares. The heavy horm were swung quickly on the pivet of his sinewy neck, and received the clawing of the cut with no effect whatever.

Col. Denton watched the sport with all the sest of a sportsman, and, on indications that the belligerents were becoming mutually disgusted and about to separate and disappear, he embraced a moment when the ram stood stamping his fore feet preparing to dart forward, and gave him a bullet behind the shoulder. The ram leaped upward and forward, game to the last, and tumbled forward on his horns. Col. Denton then turned to pay his respects to the lion but as the brute had already received more than it had bargained for, it was out of sight. The splendid horns of the ram were secured by the hunter as a trophy.

MELLOWED WHISKY.

A Bottle of the Stimulant Lies in a Tree

Truck Thirty-Six Years. Thirty-six years ago a man named Jones, who was employed by Frank Lockwood of this town, says a Stamford (Conn.) correspondent of the New York Sun, was at work on Mr. Lockwood's farm, and as a stimulant he took out to the lot with him a pint flask of prime whisky. During the morning Jones took one nip, and, seeing his employer coming, he slipped the bottle in a hole in a tree standing after Mr. Lockwood had gone home. When the opportunity came he was disgusted to find that the tree trunk to the bottom and probably broken Jones related the incident to Mr. Lockwood sometime afterward, who more about it. Last week during . severe windstorm the old tree, now a rotten stump, was blown down. Monday Mr. Louigwood went out to hand away the trunk and was sarnelsed to find his former employe's whisky flaste safe and unbroken. He took out the coric, took one smell, "And, sir," said he. "though I've been a tectotaler for nigh onto fifty years, I never was so tempted to take a taste of whisky in ny life as I was then. But I didn't, and the stuff is safe up at my house. It is said the whisky, when poured out, had the consistency and color of olive oil. It will not be used so long as Mr. Lockwood holds it.

The Princess May Water.

Among nevelties imported from Lonion is a high round waist called the Princess May, to wear over the dress instead of a cupe or jacket. It is usually black, either of satin ribbons taken lengthwise and joined by rows of jet galloon or else it is of piece satin striped with galloon of gold or copper tints or of jet. Instead of regular siegres two ruffles of lace over plaited. not frills are gathered in the armhole and extend nearly to the elbow. ruche of lace is at the throat and folds of satin are arranged as a girdle. Difnecked and sleeveless, made of satist of bengaline, to wear over a gimp or dress waist of any summer fabric. One pretty waist of Liberty's black satis has a ruffle of the material four inches wide turned over from inside the low neck and extending down the front as a wide labet; it is limed throughout with green bengaline, and will be worn over green and black dresses. - St. Louis Re-

-The Cycle -She-'Pshaw! A married evoman doesn't have any fun and an engaged gizl doesn't have any fun." He-(most distressed)-"But what fun does an unengaged girl bave?"

-The San Jose Cirl - He-If I should icies you unawares, would you reseas She Certainly I should I hate .

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